

Safe Schools ICN Series
November 6
Session Two – Working the Plan

Pam Pfitzenmaier will open the session with the following comments:

- Welcome. This session is the second in a series of three ICN Broadcasts on Safe Schools. The first, held on Monday, October 23, focused on the importance of being prepared with an updated and complete crisis plan. This second session will provide information on identifying student behaviors before they escalate into a crisis situation. The third session, scheduled for November 20 will focus on the long-term preventative focus of building and sustaining positive learning environments.
- All sessions are broadcasts so that several sites can participate. The downside is that participants cannot break into the session to ask questions. An FAQ has been set up on the DE website specific to this topic so that school leaders can get quick responses to their safety questions.
- A reminder to schools -- information, resources, and links to supporting websites is available on the DE website.

Guest speakers:

- Eric Gettes, School psychologist from AEA 9 – Will speak on identifying and responding to student behaviors that can hold potential for creating problems/crises when left unchecked.
- Kay Rosene (West Des Moines), Linda Brock (Fort Dodge), and Dwight Widen (St. Ansgar). Three district representatives (from a small, a medium, and a large district) will speak about their experiences in dealing with crisis situations, share their thoughts about “lessons learned” and provide recommendations for other districts based on their experiences. about their response to crisis and share their advice about preparing for the unexpected.
- Thomas Mayes, Legal Consultant for the Iowa Department of Education – Will briefly review issues of concern regarding students with disabilities and how to plan for unique needs of students.
- Eric Neessen, Consultant for School Psychologist – Will share a resource for schools called “Appropriate responses to death of a student.” This resource was developed and recently updated to help schools understand how they might share news of a student death with other students, their parents, and the community.

Pam Pfitzenmaier with closing remarks:

- Any FAQs of interest to all schools may be discussed.
- Next session will be Monday, November 20 from 9:00 – 10:30. Topics will focus on creating and sustaining a safe and supportive learning environment as part of the day-to-day business of the school. Featured will be Dr. Howard Adelman and Dr. Linda Taylor of the UCLA Mental Health Project and Judy Jeffrey, Director of the Iowa Department of Education.

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Session Date:	Monday, November 6, 200	09:00 to 10:30	Session:	1454466	Committed	Multipoint
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30	POCAHONTAS-HS		Committed		Approved	
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98	CHARITON-HS		Committed		Approved	
107	WAPELLO-HS		Committed		Approved	
* 142	DES MOINES-DEPT/ED		Committed		Approved	
173	CRESTON-AEA		Committed		Approved	
176	CLEAR LAKE-AEA		Committed		Approved	
160	JOHNSTON-HS		Committed		Approved	
197	SIOUX CITY-AEA		Committed		Approved	
198	CEDAR RAPIDS-AEA		Committed		Approved	
202	SPENCER-HS		Committed		Approved	
203	MARSHALLTOWN-AEA		Committed		Approved	
205	COUNCIL BLUFFS-AEA		Committed		Approved	
232	OTTUMWA-HS		Committed		Approved	
240	BURLINGTON-HS		Committed		Approved	
273	FORT DODGE-HS		Committed		Approved	
276	MASON CITY-HS		Committed		Approved	
294	ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE-		Committed		Approved	
312	DUBUQUE-FORUM		Committed		Approved	
337	CARROLL-KUEMPER-HS		Committed		Approved	
352	RED OAK-HS		Committed		Approved	
363	ESTHERVILLE-HS		Committed		Approved	
414	BETTENDORF-HS1		Committed		Approved	
481	CEDAR FALLS-AEA (CART)		Committed		Approved	
483	DAVENPORT-NORTH-HS		Committed		Approved	
525	SCHLESWIG-MS		Committed		Approved	
529	WATERLOO-EAST-HS		Committed		Approved	
535	ELKADER-CENTRAL COMM-HS		Committed		Approved	
556	CLARINDA-HS		Committed		Approved	

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Total number of sessions: 1
Total number of hours: 1.50
There were 30 sites used a total of 30 times.

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